# BY BANK BANDITS FOUND IN TOPEKA FOUND IN TOPEKA St. Marys Robbers May Have Been Topekans. Five Citizens Wounded in Wild Morning Fight. BY BANK BANDITS Hid Behind Pole. Erbacher, father and son, met somewhere in the east part, of town and rounded the corner a block east of the bank. They were headed for the telephone office. They were stopped by shots. The younger Erbacher had a gun, but the elder was unarmed, Both dodged behind telephone poles, where the younger exchanged shots with one of the robbers. They were uninjured. A. P. and Lew Stenger heard the shooting and hurried towards the center of the city. They rounded the corner a block east of the bank and met a charge of buckshot. The younger stenger, Lew, was shot in the abdomes. The clder was not seriously injured.

Arthur Saville and George Rourke Were "Victims."

# THREE RUNS FOR FIREMEN

Little Damage as a Result of

Minor Injuries From the

"Fourth" in Topeka.

TELEPHONE GIRL THE HEROINE
Neille Fitzgerald Called Police
of Two Cities,

Marshal Best in Hospital Seriously Wounded.

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Telephone Girl The Heroine

Noung James Howard works in a livery barn half a block south of the bank corner. His mother, litery and One False

Alarm Sounded.

An injured eye and a badly torn hand are the Fourth of July injuries reported to physicians here Tuesday.

While one of the injuries is serious, no fatilities will result from the celebration of Independence day.

The most serious injury of the day was suffered by Arthur Saville, whose proposed Up Money.

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# TWO HURT MEXICO MAKES **MEDIATION PLEA** IN NOTE TO U.S.

Evidence of Good Faith.

Document Delivered to Secre- Both State and National Re-

# 250 MILLION MAY BE SHOWING OF KANSAS BANKS

Cites Release of Prisoners as Call for Statement Issued by Bank Commissioner.

Wants Present Border Crisis Exchange of Funds May Cause Slavs Count Advance on East 15,000 PRISONERS

# **ALLIES' ARMIES CRUSH ENEMIES** ON ALL FRONTS

Artillery Now Attacking Germans' Third Line Defense.

French Gain Telling Victories

munications to Mexico was sent to joined with the federal comptroller of western front has entered its second Secretary Lansing today by Ambassa- currency in a call for a statement from dor Arredondo.

Secretary Lansing today by Ambassa- currency in a call for a statement from phase, with British and French guns July 5, 2:50 p. m.—The total number there, probably will be back in their preparing the way for another in-

are operating. Lastly, the Germans desire to deal their most effective blow against the British armies for the purpose of appeasing popular clamor in Germany, impressing neutrals and possibly creating a demand for peace in England.

Clever French Strategy.

The English people, however, are not disturbed nor are they jealous over the French successes. They realize that clever French strategy in flanking the Germans north and south of the marsh lands abutting the Somme has had much to do with the striking French victories in the advance on Peronne. The Germans evidently anticipated a direct front attack by the French.

It is felt here, however, that mere territorial gains are not a criterion of the ultimate result. The public is generally satisfied that General Haig is steadily accomplishing the real object of the offensive.

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IN FEW MONTHS

Will Not Be Content to Do Police Duty on Border.

Soldiers Is Admitted.

Estimate Germans Captured in

France Offensive.

Claim Teutons Have Lost 60.

000 in Allies' Drive.

# NO CHANCE OF WAR NOW

State Troops Will Be Sent Home Within 4 Months.

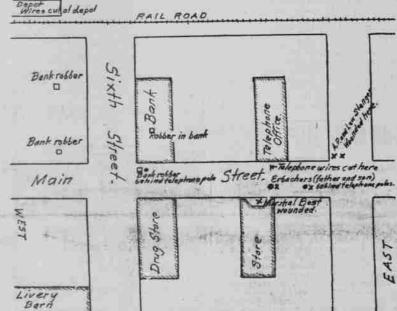
Will Require About 20,000 Soldiers to Patrol Border.

BY ROBERT J. BENDER.

Washington, July 5 .- Unless untoward events develop, guardsmen now The reply is brief. It emphasizes tional banks will issue a statement as the significance of the immediate reto their condition June 30. The show-

## THE SUPREME TEST





SOUTH The above diagram shows the scene of events at St. Mary's early this morning when five citizens were wounded and the St. Mary's State Bank was ing when five entirens were blown" and robbed of \$2,400 by four robbers.

Milloward Alley
Bothwooded

ceived a builtet wound through the right nor the left. At the first corner right breast and was brought to Topeka to St. Francis hospital today. James Howard, son of Mrs. Howard, was shot in the leg. Lew Stenger, a block away from the bank, was shot through the abdomen. His father, with him at the time, was also wounded but not seriously.

Car in the Weeds.

Upon their arrival at the college the Upon their arrival at the college the later than the weeds the men wanted to shoot at them but an older companion prevented him, stating that they might not be the men wanted.

The boy was given treatment with a lease of the American prisoners taken ing of deposits and loans and discounts defensive works and cleared the path figures, the German losses as a whole, and army men are giving

And the state of t